



# Bishop Stopford's School

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Dear Parents /Carers,

As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to thank you all once again for your continued support.

## **Events and Trips**

School trips are often the most memorable part of a student's academic journey. They provide a break from the usual classroom routine and offer hands-on learning experiences that deepen understanding and spark curiosity. Whether it's visiting a museum, exploring a historical site, or spending time in nature, school trips allow students to bond with classmates, discover new environments, and gain perspectives that textbooks alone can't offer. These shared experiences often strengthen friendships and create lasting memories, reminding us that some of the best learning happens beyond the classroom walls. Here is a snippet of some of the trips and events that have happened this half term: -

## **Founders Day**

On **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**, members of staff and year 7 students attended 'Founders Day'. Our school was founded more than 50 years ago and our Founders Day is a celebration of the commitment that our community shares in making the school a wonderful place to learn. The Celebrant Revd Kechinyere Onwuka, led our inclusive service, with students supporting in readings and our wonderful worship choir uplifting us with their voices. Our Preacher, Andie Frost enlightened us with his inspiring stories and staff members took part giving readings to the congregation.

## **Enfield Borough Athletics Championships**

On **30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**, Bishop's Stopford's competed in all of the track and field events against all of the other secondary schools in Enfield at Lee Valley Athletics Stadium. We were fiercely competitive in our respective boys' and girls' events and as a result were able to come home with a haul of medals. Top performances overall was a Year 8 student who won the 100m Girls final to add to her recent Gold medal at the Middlesex Athletic Championships. She was closely followed by a year 7 and year+- 9 student for shotput and two year 10 students for Javelin. Final placings were gained by a number of other students who once again rose to the occasion and scored for the school. Our students as always were ambassadors for the school with their outstanding conduct and sportsmanship.

## **Year 12 2025 - Induction and Team Building Day**

On **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, we were delighted to welcome Year 11 students into school for our '6<sup>th</sup> Form Induction and Team Building Day'. It was a fantastic opportunity for our future Year 12 students to meet each other and their teachers.

Despite the heat, a fantastic time was had by all and it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and togetherness of our future 6<sup>th</sup> form students. The day focused on enabling students to experience and learn about future careers, as well as the ongoing success of our 6<sup>th</sup> form and the wide range of subjects and qualifications that we offer.

During the day, students were able to gain first hand insight into future careers in Engineering, Medicine, Law, Journalism, Creative Arts and Media, Sport, Business and Economics. Students also enjoyed a range of team building activities and met with a number of ex Bishop Stopford's 6<sup>th</sup> form students, who were able to share their successes, both within our 6<sup>th</sup> form and beyond into the working world.

It was fantastic to see a large number of our current Year 11 enjoying a day as a Bishop Stopford's 6<sup>th</sup> former, as well as welcoming many external candidates to our school and our Stopfordian Family.

We look forward to seeing them all on results and enrolment day on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August, where the next part of their educational journey can truly begin.

### **This is us Festival**

On **Tuesday 1 July 2025**, Millfield Theatre in Edmonton hosted "**This Is Us!**", an exclusive, invite-only festival celebrating the creativity and talent of Enfield's schools. As one of the 10 schools that took part, our students showcased their extract on the Windrush generation(s). Our students worked hard designing and preparing artwork for the 'safe space' exhibition; a collection of miniature dioramas made from shoeboxes. Each box represented a space where our students feel a deep sense of identity and belonging. Some items highlighted Chinatown and the Notting Hill Carnival as well as the Pride Festival, barbershops, bedrooms, and Afro-Caribbean hair shops, these models were bursting with personal significance and cultural pride.

### **Year 6 Transition Day**

On **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025**, students attended Bishop Stopford's School for their taster day. Our new year 7 students for 2026/27 were able to experience lessons in a variety of subjects. Students were introduced to the Head of Year, middle leaders and Teaching Assistants who assisted them throughout the day, as well as our student leaders who represented our school community in a helpful, informative and caring manner. The day was very successful and we look forward to welcoming our new year 7 students in September, 2025.

### **Year 7 Girls into Sport Event**

A selection of girls from Year 7 were inspired by a recent event organised by the Enfield PE team at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium on 11th July. They followed a range of activities including dance, golf, archery, gymnastics, football, rugby, netball, athletics, orienteering – as well as getting a free baseball cap to decorate! The Coaches running the events were full of praise for our students in terms of their enthusiasm and ability to work with a wide spectrum of other students.

### **Trip to Science Museum**

On 7<sup>th</sup> July, our Year 7 students enjoyed an exciting and educational trip to the Science Museum, where curiosity came to life through hands-on exhibits and interactive displays. From exploring the wonders of space and technology to witnessing live science demonstrations, the experience sparked enthusiasm and inspired new questions about the world around us. Highlights included the robotics exhibit and the opportunity to conduct mini-experiments in the Wonderlab. It was a fantastic day of learning outside the classroom, and we're proud of how engaged and respectful our students were throughout the trip.

### **Trip to Barclays**

On **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July**, our year 10 students went on an exciting trip to the Barclays headquarters in Canary Wharf. The visit began with a warm welcome in the impressive glass building, followed by a short introduction about Barclays' role in global finance and its history. The students were then taken on a guided tour of the offices, including a look at the trading floor, tech-driven workspaces, and innovation areas. It was a great opportunity for them to see how a major company operates and to learn about future career paths in finance and technology. The experience was both inspiring and educational for all involved.

### **Visit to Tottenham Hotspur**

On **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July**, our students had the opportunity to visit Tottenham Hotspur stadium. Located at the historic White Hart Lane. 10 selected students successfully completed the first stage of a 10-week life skills programme designed to inspire young people to develop key personal skills and positive attitudes to help them succeed in life. The programme, delivered in school, focuses on mental wellbeing, resilience, confidence building, and practical life skills through weekly classroom-based sessions and individual 1:1 health check-ins. To celebrate their commitment and progress, the students were invited to attend a special workshop day at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. During their visit, they took part in two impactful workshops:

- **Workshop 1: Stop & Search** – Covering the law, young people’s rights, and role-play scenarios to understand policing procedures.
- **Workshop 2: Emergency First Aid** – Practical training on CPR and managing severe bleeding, particularly in the context of knife-related injuries.

The day concluded with a **guided tour of the stadium**, giving students the exciting chance to explore one of the world’s leading football venues

### **Sports Day**

On Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July we had our sports day. This is a highly anticipated event in the school calendar, bringing excitement, energy, and a strong sense of community. It’s a day where students showcase their athletic abilities, and school spirit through various fun and competitive activities. Whether participating in races, cheering for classmates, or striving to beat personal bests, everyone plays a part in the vibrant atmosphere.

### **Trip to Paris**

On **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**, members of Years 9 and 10 went to Paris. This was a unique and enriching experience that blended education with adventure. Exploring iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and Notre-Dame, bringing history and culture to life in a way no textbook can. These visits help to strengthen friendships and create unforgettable memories, making it a highlight of their school years. For many, it’s a first glimpse into a wider world, inspiring curiosity and a love for travel and learning.

### **Rewards Trip to Thorpe Park**

On **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July**, Years 7 and 8 attended Thorpe Park. This was an exciting and unforgettable experience for our students, filled with thrills, laughter, and bonding. Students experienced a day of adventure enjoying exhilarating rides, challenging their fears and creating lasting memories with friends. The trip encouraged teamwork, confidence, and time management as students navigated the park together.

For more insight and photos of our events and trips, please refer to the school’s website in the **‘news’** section.

### **End of term arrangements**

The last day of term is **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July** and school will finish from **12pm onwards** for all students. The arrangements are as follows: -

8.30 – 8.55 form time  
8.55 – 9.55 - period 1  
9.55 – 10.55 - period 2  
10.55 – 11.15 break  
11.15-12.15 form time or assembly

**Staggered exit as follows: -**

- Year 7 – 12pm
- Year 8 & 9 12:05pm
- Year 10 - 12:15pm

**Free school meal students will be able to go the canteen at break time at 11am.**

### **Results Day for Years 11, 12 & 13**

We are looking forward to results day for our year 11, 12 and 13 students. Our students have worked extremely hard this academic year. I would like to express how very proud I am of them all. A separate letter has gone out with the details of how students can obtain results, but for ease of reference, results days are outlined below.

Results will be available for students as follows:

- A level results, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 – collect from 8.30am.
- GCSE results, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2024 – collect from 9am.

**Please note: These results days apply to BTEC results too.**

Students will be able to collect their results from school on these days, following the full guidance emailed to you in our Exam's Office letter this week. Results will also be available on the dates listed above from 12pm via My Child at School (MCAS). We are looking forward to seeing our students collecting their results, celebrating their successes and sharing with us the next steps on their educational journey.

### **Return to School**

We will be welcoming students back to school using a staggered approach. Student return dates by year group can be found below and details of timings will follow on the school website nearer the time:

#### **Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Year 7 students – arrive normal time 8.30am

Year 12 students 6<sup>th</sup> Form enrolment – from 8.30am

#### **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**

All students from all year groups arrive to school at the normal time

### **Updates on the school's website for the new academic year**

Finally, please do continue to visit the School's website for updated information with regards to summer exam results and the start of term in September 2025.

In the meantime, I wish you all a peaceful and restful summer holiday.

Warmest wishes,



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